

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for notarizing imaging data, comprising the steps of:
2 accessing imaging data via a network; and
3 electronically notarizing the imaging data.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of accessing imaging data
2 comprises receiving a document with a network-based notarization service.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of accessing imaging data
2 comprises accessing a document in a user personal imaging repository with a network-
3 based notarization service.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the step of accessing imaging data
2 comprises accessing imaging data through use of an imaging extension.
- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the imaging extension comprises part
2 of a user browser.
- 1 6. The method of claim 4, wherein the imaging extension comprises part
2 of the network-based notarization service.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of electronically notarizing
2 imaging data comprises modifying the imaging data by adding at least one of a stamp
3 and a digital signature to the imaging data.

1 8. The method of claim 7, further comprising storing the modified
2 imaging data.

1 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the modified imaging data are stored
2 in a user personal imaging repository.

1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of electronically notarizing
2 imaging data comprises generating a notarization certificate.

1 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising storing the notarization
2 certificate.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the notarization certificate is stored
2 in a user personal imaging repository.

1 13. A system for notarizing imaging data, comprising:
2 means for accessing imaging data via a network; and
3 means for electronically notarizing the imaging data.

1 14. The system of claim 13, wherein the means for accessing imaging data
2 comprises means for receiving imaging data with a network-based notarization
3 service.

1 15. The system of claim 13, wherein the means for accessing imaging data
2 comprises means for accessing a document in a user personal imaging repository with
3 a network-based notarization service.

1 16. The system of claim 15, wherein the means for accessing a document
2 in a user personal imaging repository comprises an imaging extension.

1 17. The system of claim 16, wherein the imaging extension comprises part
2 of a user browser.

1 18. The system of claim 16, wherein the imaging extension comprises part
2 of the network-based notarization service.

1 19. The system of claim 13, wherein the means for electronically
2 notarizing imaging data comprise means for modifying the imaging data by adding at
3 least one of a stamp and a digital signature to the imaging data.

1 20. The system of claim 13, wherein the means for electronically
2 notarizing imaging data comprise means for generating a notarization certificate.

1 21. A network-based notarization service stored on computer-readable
2 media, comprising:
3 logic configured to access a document stored in a personal imaging repository;
4 and
5 logic configured to electronically notarize the document.

1 22. The service of claim 21, wherein the logic configured to electronically
2 notarize the document comprises logic configured to modify the document by adding
3 at least one of a stamp and a digital signature to the document.

1 23. The service of claim 21, wherein the logic configured to electronically
2 notarize the document comprises logic configured to generate a notarization
3 certificate.